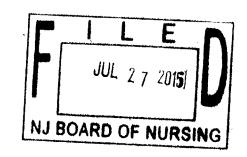
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF : Jana M. Brown-Joseph, C.H.H.A. :

Certificate No. 26NH11302700

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Jana M. Brown-Joseph, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH11302700 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on June 1, 2009 and thereafter permitted that

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certification to lapse on November 30, 2009.

- 2. The Board is in receipt of information that Respondent was arrested on February 20, 2015 by the Lakewood Township Police Department for violations of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4A Theft By Deception and N.J.S.A. 2C:20-81A Theft of Services.
- 3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2009 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this many day of mu, 2015, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.
- 2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incidents. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home

Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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